

NINTH DAY
(Continued)
(Tuesday, February 7, 1989)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Father of all, we give thanks today that we are a part of Your creation and Your plan. Give to each one assembled strength for the day and a genuine sense of being needed. By Your grace, may we always remember to share our strengths, abilities and service to others as a pattern for the one we honor today. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

SENATE RESOLUTION 82

Senator Glasgow offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, With the death of Helen Farabee on July 28, 1988, her family and friends lost a treasured companion and the citizens of the State of Texas lost one of their finest public servants whose like shall not be seen again; and

WHEREAS, An adopted Texan through marriage, she leaves her own distinctive and indelible imprint upon the annals of Texas history; wholeheartedly embracing Texas and its people, she became an eloquent advocate on behalf of those unable to speak for themselves in the corridors of power—the poor, the sick, the abused, persons with mental disabilities, and children; and

WHEREAS, From her inconspicuous beginnings as a volunteer worker at the Wichita Falls State Hospital through her chairmanship of the United Way of Texas Child Care Working Group, her innumerable accomplishments and achievements are an enduring and glowing testimonial to her powers of persuasion and reason; and

WHEREAS, Armed with her own fierce determination and resolve, Helen Farabee worked to achieve a just and equitable society for all individuals; as chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Delivery of Human Services, the Mental Health Code Task Force, and the Task Force on Indigent Health Care, she saw her labors come to fruition with revision of the state's mental health code, passage of the Indigent Health Care Act, and the creation of state agencies such as the Texas Health and Human Services Coordinating Council, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Juvenile Probation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 1985, Helen Farabee displayed a moral purpose and selflessness that will remain a yardstick of excellence by which future generations of Texans may judge themselves; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this championship of health and human services, which clearly symbolized excellence in voluntarism, Mrs. Farabee was the unanimous choice to be honored by United Way of Texas which named their annual volunteer award for her; and

WHEREAS, During the 70th Legislature a Child Day Care Advisory Committee of the Texas Employment Commission was created; again Helen Farabee was called upon to lend her expertise to this committee, which would provide information and assistance to all employers for offering child day care as an employment benefit; and

WHEREAS, Her life can be characterized as one devoted to the improvement of our public services that help the children, the poor, the disabled, the elderly, the abused, and those otherwise unable to help themselves; and

WHEREAS, For the past 27 years she volunteered for the Mental Health Association, and as a peerless leader in the mental health arena in the State of Texas, she left us with a legacy of change and a vision of the future; and

WHEREAS, At the time of her death, she was director of public policy for the Benedictine Health Resource Center in Austin; and

WHEREAS, In a tribute to her devotion to others, Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby said, "Hers was a life of selflessness and compassion, and her contributions to the poor, the sick, and the needy are beyond description"; and

WHEREAS, Her gift of herself for those in need will serve as a pattern for those to follow who continue her work; and

WHEREAS, While Mrs. Farabee provided much of the outside organizational work, her husband, Ray, helped coordinate the inside work in the legislature so they could witness their ideas become concrete realities; and

WHEREAS, Teamed with her husband, they were named "Texans of the Year" by Texas Business in 1985 for their work on behalf of all Texans during the past decade; and

WHEREAS, Bestowed with God's blessing and favor, she used her gifts and talents wisely and judiciously for the ultimate betterment and welfare of her fellowman; and

WHEREAS, Few who knew her will ever forget her direct gaze and open manner which offered a small glimpse of her generous and loving heart; and

WHEREAS, Her soaring spirit and rare courage in the battle for the causes she held close to her heart will remain cherished legacies by those who knew and loved her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of service and dedication of Helen Farabee and extend condolences to the members of her family: her husband, Ray; and her sons, Steven and David; and her daughter-in-law, Terri; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for the members of her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Helen Farabee.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Glasgow and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

TRIBUTE TO HELEN FARABEE

The President recognized Senator Brooks, who reminded the Members of the Senate that he and Senator Carriker had sponsored H.C.R. 27, adopted by the Senate on January 30, 1989, in memory of Helen Farabee. This resolution provided for the planting of a tree on the Capitol grounds in Mrs. Farabee's memory.

The President recognized Mr. Ron Lindsey, Director of Budget and Planning, Office of the Governor. Mr. Lindsey presented the following Proclamation from the Governor, which was read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Helen Farabee served the people of Texas by her continued advocacy for the underprivileged and underrepresented in our state. Her interest in the health and human services needs of Texas won her the admiration of all.

For decades Helen Farabee worked to meet the needs of those neglected by society. Her efforts on behalf of disadvantaged Texans offer continued hope for our state's most vulnerable citizens.

Her service on a variety of commissions and task forces resulted in dramatic changes on the face of human service delivery in our state. Helen Farabee's name will long be remembered for her excellent work on behalf of all our citizens.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby declare February 7, 1989, as:

HELEN FARABEE DAY

in Texas and urge
appropriate recognition
thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I
hereby affix my signature this 7th
day of February, 1989.

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

Mr. Robert Tintzman, President of United Way of Texas, was then recognized by the President, and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to join today the celebration of Helen Farabee's life and her contributions.

Mr. Tintzman introduced artist Mr. Dan Kurland and Mr. Earl Herring, Chairperson of the sculpture committee. A sculpture, "The Hugger," representing Mrs. Farabee's caring for people, was unveiled by Mr. Kurland and Mr. Herring. Mr. Tintzman announced that there would be a brief ceremony on the front steps of the Capitol on Thursday, February 9, 1989, in tribute to Mrs. Farabee as provided for in H.C.R. 27.

The President introduced Mrs. Ann Utley, President of the Texas Mental Health Association. Mrs. Utley presented the Helen J. Farabee Public Policy Fellowship awards to Mr. Joseph Bock, studying for his Master of Science in Social Work at The University of Texas and Ms. Joe Ellen Harper, studying at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs.

The President recognized Ms. Rebecca Canning, Judge Oz Chrisman and Ms. Camille Miller for personal tributes to Mrs. Farabee, reflecting their associations with Mrs. Farabee in her service to the people of Texas.

Ms. DeAnn Friedholm, former Executive Director of Texas Foundation for Human Services, introduced a video, "Give Them Wings," a testimony of the impact of Mrs. Farabee's life on Texans who benefited from her efforts.

The President introduced Mr. Francisco Gonzales, Jr., President of the Texas Association of Community Health Centers. Mr. Gonzales introduced Mr. Andrew Saldana and unveiled a portrait of Mrs. Farabee painted by Mr. Saldana.

Senator Farabee, accompanied by his sons Steve and David and daughter-in-law Terri Farabee, was introduced by the President and responded to this tribute, expressing his appreciation to the Members of the Senate and all guests assembled today for their love and appreciation for Mrs. Farabee.

The President presented an enrolled copy of S.R. 82 to Senator Farabee.

SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Education might meet at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Committee on Administration might consider H.C.R. 20 at 4:00 p.m. today.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 37 - (Glasgow): In memory of Wayne Lough.

S.R. 78 - By Barrientos: In memory of Wallace Shropshire of Austin.

S.R. 79 - By Parmer: In memory of Andrew David Beck.

S.R. 83 - By Sims: In memory of Dr. Robert N. White of Midland.

S.R. 84 - By Sims: In memory of C. C. "Cotton" Koehler of San Angelo.

S.R. 85 - By Sims: In memory of Mrs. Ella Frerichs Stiegler of Hondo.

S.R. 86 - By Sims: In memory of Arnold Klein of Stonewall.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 11 - (Lyon): Recognizing April 9 as Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day in Texas.

S.R. 76 - By Henderson: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Hall Haley of Houston on being named Woman of the Year.

S.R. 77 - By Parker: Joining the citizens of Port Arthur in their celebration of Port Arthur Day, February 6, 1989.

S.R. 80 - By Edwards: Designating February 6, 1989, as Waco Day.

S.R. 87 - By Parker: Extending congratulations to Russell Coco, Jr., on his retirement.

S.R. 89 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on its 50th anniversary.

S.R. 90 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to Bert Ballengee of Amarillo, retiring chief executive officer of Southwestern Public Service Company.

S.R. 91 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to Amarillo High School girls' volleyball team on winning the 1988 Texas Class 5A State championship.

S.R. 92 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to White Deer High School football team on its 1988 Class A State title.

S.R. 93 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to Dumas High School girls' volleyball team on winning the Class 4A State championship.

S.R. 94 - By Truan: Extending congratulations to Sister Agnes Marie Tengler of Corpus Christi for her unwavering commitment to the education of the young people of Texas.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:04 p.m. adjourned, in loving memory of Helen Farabee, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY (Wednesday, February 8, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, as the session opens today, let it begin with a spirit of unison, and create in each of us a desire to know what it is to walk in another's shoes. May all our thoughts this day be directed toward relieving the burdens and anxiety of others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

S.C.R. 7
S.C.R. 19
H.C.R. 22
H.C.R. 43

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Parmer submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 79
C.S.S.B. 264
C.S.S.B. 52
C.S.S.B. 127

Senator Sims submitted the following report for the Committee on Administration:

H.C.R. 20